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- 6353.0** *Employer Training Expenditure, Australia, 1989* (\$15.00)

Provides the most extensive information on employer training expenditure yet available in Australia. Statistics on the costs incurred by organisation in training employees are produced by industry and employer size for both the private and public sectors. Hours of training received, wage and salary costs of training and other major training costs are included.

- 8653.0** *Travel Agency Services Industry, Australia, 1986-87* (\$7.50)

Contains the number of enterprises, employment, wages and salaries, items of income and expenses, value added, net operating surplus, operating ratios and data by business size. Most tables provide State dissections.

- 8656.0** *Hotels and Bars and Accommodation Industries, Australia, 1986-87* (\$7.50)

Contains the number of enterprises, employment, wages and salaries, items of income and expenses, value added, net operating surplus and data by business size. Some tables provide State dissections. Previously some economic data about this industry were published in *Enterprise Statistics, Details by Industry Class, Australia, 1979-80* (8103.0).

#### Final Issues Released During April 1990

- 5201.0** *Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure, 1988-89* (\$12.50). This will be the final issue of this publication.

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- 5207.0** *Australian National Accounts: Historical Estimates, 1989* (\$12.50). This will be the final issue of this publication.

Various developments over recent years have led to the decision to discontinue this annual supplement. Should users require hard copy versions of any of the tables published in this issue in future years they will be available on request from Ross Harvey on (06) 2526713.

- 9208.0** *Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia, 1988* (\$18.00). This will be the final issue of this publication.

This publication presents final statistics of motor vehicle use in Australia for the 12 months ended 30 September 1988. Preliminary results were published in *Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage, Australia, Preliminary* (9202.0) on 31 July 1989. For further information please contact Kevin Yeadon on (06) 2526255

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